

disorders, sexual disorders, circadian disorders, drug withdrawal, drug addiction, compulsive disorders, anxiety, panic disorders, depressive disorders, skin disorders, retinal ischemia, retinal degeneration, glaucoma, disorders associated with organ transplantation, asthma, ischemia or astrocytomas.

Claim 16. (New) A method according to claim 15, wherein said disease condition obesity.

REMARKS

Applicants have added claims 15 and 16. Claim 15 is essentially identical to original claim 5, which was previously deleted. Claim 16 depends from claim 15 and is limited to methods for treating obesity. The changes are not new matter and are supported by the specification.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and request a Notice of Allowance. If a telephone communication with Applicants' Attorney would be of assistance in handling this matter, please contact the undersigned attorney. Any fees required in connection with this submission may be taken from Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

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